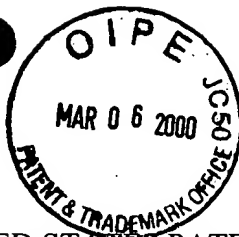


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2000, please kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 3, at the end of the third paragraph, please delete "The fluid conduit 32 allows fluid communication to and from the pot body 22 and allows fluid to exit from the leg 24 proximate to the first end 27 of the leg 24."

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 9, 12-13, and 17-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 8, 10-11, and 15 as follows:

8. (Amended) A single-piece pot, comprising:
a pot body; and
at least one leg connected to the pot body at a first end, the at least one leg having a base portion at a [first] second end of the leg and a fluid conduit enabling fluid communication to and from the pot body at the first end and being capable of absorbing fluid into